

In the Drawings:

In Fig. 1, please add the legend of "Prior Art" as shown in the accompanying drawing sheets.

Attachments:

Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS:

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of the present application, and the indication that claims 1, 2, and 4-7 define allowable subject matter. In this regard, the Office Action rejected claims 3 and 8-12 only under 35 U.S.C 112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended claims 3 and 8-12 to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C 112, second paragraph, and therefore place this application in condition for allowance.

The Office Action also objected to the title of the application, and the Examiner suggested an alternative title that would be acceptable. Applicant has amended the title in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

With regard to this claims, the Examiner pointed out that the phrase "normal value" in claims 3 and 8-12 is indefinite because the elements in the art could all be considered to be conventional, standard, or normal. Applicant has amended claims 3, and 8-12 to accommodate, and therefore overcome, these rejections. In this regard, the phrase "normal value" is changed to "threshold value." As amended, claims 3, 8-12 are now fully compliant with all statutory requirements, including 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Conclusion

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit the claims 3, 8-12 to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C 112, second paragraph. In view of foregoing, it is believed that all pending claims are in proper condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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